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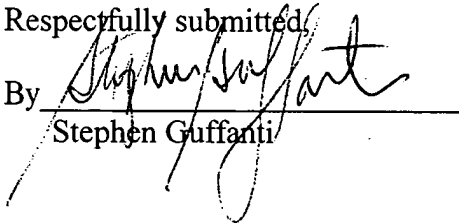
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- 3) Our first sale of the book "Rocket Phonics" was in October 2002.
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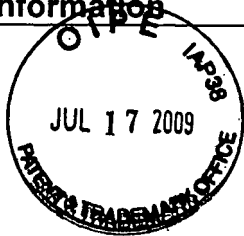
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